

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Paumen for bringing up certain informalities in claims 8-9 to the attention of the undersigned attorney.

Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claim 8 without prejudice and amended claim 9 to update its dependency in view of the cancellation of claim 8. Applicants also amended claim 2 to correct a typographical error therein (missing comma in line 5). No new matter has been added.

This application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's representative at the telephone number indicated below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 141270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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